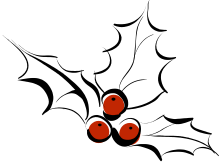


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**A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley**  
**Act II Study Guide**



**Act II, Scene 1:**

1. How does Marley trick Scrooge? Why does he do this?
2. Describe what the *Ghost of Christmas Present* looks like.
3. What does each of the *Ghost of Christmas Present's* 1,800 siblings represent?



**Act II, Scene 2:**

1. How do the chorus singers change when the *Ghost of Christmas Present* sprinkles the incense upon them?
2. What are the chorus singers doing for Christmas?
3. How is Scrooge's personality different than at the beginning of the play?

**Act II, Scene 3:**

1. Where does the *Ghost of Christmas Present* take Scrooge?
2. Why does Scrooge think that Cratchit is a fool?
3. How is Tiny Tim different from other little boys?
4. How does the Cratchit family feel about each other? How do you know? Prove it!
5. What do you think Scrooge is feeling from watching the Cratchits?
6. What does Scrooge beg the spirit to do for Tiny Tim?
7. What are the things the Cratchit family is thankful for? What does Scrooge learn from watching this?
8. How does Mrs. Cratchit describe Scrooge?
9. Why does Mr. Cratchit defend Scrooge?

**Act II, Scene 4:**

1. Why does Fred invite Scrooge to dinner every Christmas night?
2. What warning does *The Ghost of Christmas Present* give to Scrooge?
3. What quote said by Scrooge does *The Ghost of Christmas Present* repeat to Scrooge?
4. Why does *The Ghost of Christmas Present* repeat Scrooge’s words from the beginning of the play?
5. How does *The Ghost of Christmas Future’s* appearance change the mood of the play?
6. How is Scrooge’s reaction to this ghost’s arrival differ from the other two that visited him?
7. What happened to Scrooge’s possessions after his death?
8. What happens to Tiny Tim?
9. How is Mr. Cratchit’s health?
10. What event prompted Fred to offer his help to the Cratchit family?
11. What does Scrooge promise to *The Ghost of Christmas Future*?



**Act II, Scene 5:**

1. How has Scrooge’s attitude changed towards Christmas and people?
2. What does Scrooge pay Adam to do?
3. Why does Scrooge not want Mr. Cratchit to know that he was the one to send the gift?
4. What does Scrooge offer to the portly do-gooder?
5. Why does Scrooge momentarily go back to his old behavior?
6. How did Scrooge and Cratchit’s relationship change?